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We have never said Supervisor of Registration Hughes has not conducted the business of his office in a business-like manner, and we are not saying it now—read his letter in another column on this page.

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The public school building this year offers ample accommodations for holding all of the closing exercises of the public school and the people of New Smyrna are proud of the splendid school building and the excellent school system.

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The News has a communication from Dr. Lincoln Hulley, which it will be glad to publish, but rush of work has taxed the capacity of the plant during the last week and we are compelled to lay it over. It will be printed next week.

## WHAT NAVAL RESERVE OFFERS TO MEN NOW

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The idea of a curb market is fast taking root in the minds of the people and such markets are being established throughout the state. The plan is to have the farmers bring in their produce at certain hours in the morning and sell it from the curb in various sections of the cities adopting such a plan.

## COUNTY DIVISION PLATFORM

We pledge ourselves to support the following platform:

1. We stand for the division of Volusia county into three counties. The proposed East Coast counties are to be made up, approximately, of the present Halifax and New Smyrna special road and bridge bonded districts. The dividing line between these two proposed counties shall be the present boundary line between the two commissioners' districts, Nos. 4 and 5, from the Atlantic ocean to the point where the Halifax special road district intersects this boundary line, allowing the people of the town of Port Orange to decide by vote in which county Port Orange shall be placed.
2. Deeper waterways along the East Coast.
3. Sufficient revenue for schools to insure competent teachers and full terms.
4. Good roads.
5. Absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.
6. Government of the people, for the people and by the people; the rights of labor and an adequate wage for the workman.
7. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.
8. No bond issues to be called until after the war, and not then unless necessary.
9. No criminal courts in the new counties.

### For State Senator

Through the solicitation of many friends, I have decided to make the race as a candidate for State Senator from Volusia County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 4th. If nominated and elcted I promise to serve the people to the best of my ability and to abide by the platform as laid down above. I have no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, no pledges or promises to carry out, except as stated in the platform.

Respectfully soliciting the votes and support of the Democrats of the county, I am,

Respectfully,
GEO. F. CROUCH.

### For Representative, Group No. 1

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, particularly those who believe that Volusia County should be divided and the people of the East Coast section given an opportunity to govern themselves, I am a candidate for the nomination for Representative in the State Legislature from Volusia County, in group No. 1. I stand squarely on the platform above, and if elected, will give my best endeavor to carry out these pledges. I respectfully solicit the votes and support of the Democrats of Volusia County in the primary June 4th.

C. J. NORMAN.

### For Representative, Group No. 2

Standing on the platform outlined above, I am a candidate for renomination as a member of the State Legislature from Volusia County, in group No. 2, in the primary June 4th. I have served the County in the Legislature two terms and solicit the votes and support of the Democrats of the County on my record. If nominated and elected, I will give my best efforts to carry out the pledges in the above platform. I will appreciate your votes and support.

H. G. PUTNAM.

## SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION HUGHES WRITES NEWS

The News has the following letter from I. C. Hughes, supervisor of registration for Volusia county, and candidate for renomination in the democratic primary next month, which is reproduced verbatim and is self explanatory:

De-Land Fla.
April-13. 1918.

Mr. Harry. L. Rood.
Newsmyrna. Fla.

Dear sir. in your Issue of the Newsmyrna News. of May 1o. You have let loose your Spleen in A Scurrelous and Defamatory Artickle Concerning the way I conduct the Business of my Office.

and in Reply to same I want to say to You that if you as an Editor of A News Paper would Use your Influence and Energy as Energetically. for the Enlightenment of the Voters in Refference to the Requirements of LawConcerning their Qualifications you would be Doeing something worth while.

You Know or had Aught to Know that the Law Requires that an Elector to be Qualified to Vote in any Special or General Election Must have Paid his Polltax. for the two Years nex Preceding the Year in which any sutch Election is Held on or Before the Second Saturday of the Month Preceding the Day of sutch Election.

Also you had Aught to know that in Order to Vote in any Bond or Franchise Election;s. that you Must own and Pay taxea on Real or Personal Property. and in some Instances Bowth.

in Closeing. Let me say to you that it has been my Endeavor to Conduct the Business of this Office According to Law and in the Interest of all the People. and the Benefit of those that wish it done in any Other Manor I will say that they will have to get someone Else to do it for them.

Personally I want to say to you that I shall Expect You to Give tis Article the Same Pulisity that You Gave the One You wrote and Published on the 10. as I am Entitled to it According to Law.

I. C. HUGHES
Supervisor of Registeration of Volusia CO.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of the continued advance in the price of print paper and every other material that goes to the making of a newspaper, the subscription price of the New Smyrna News will be $2.00 per year after June 1, 1918.

The print paper market is in a more unsettled condition at the present time than it has ever been and wholesalers and jobbers have withdrawn all quotations with the prediction that print paper will be almost unobtainable by the end of this year. Added to this and the soaring prices of all other materials, the increase in postal rates, which becomes effective July 1, will make the burden particularly heavy for the country newspapers, many of which are now being published at a loss because of the increased expenses.

Up to the first of June all subscriptions will be accepted at the present rate of $1.50 per year, and subscribers may pay as many years in advance as they desire at this rate. All subscriptions due will be charged at $1.50 per year. After June 1 no subscriptions will be taken at less than $2.00 per year.


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# CORONADO DEPARTMENT

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Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville visited friends here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooper and Miss Ella Sims spent Sunday in Sorrento, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Sr.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross is held each Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to help.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, who have spent the winter in their attractive home here, left Monday for their northern home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goble, who have been located in Jacksonville for some time, came home Wednesday evening and will again make their home in Coronado.

The following ladies attended the district W. C. T. U. convention in New Smyrna last week: Mesdames John Vrooman, W. J. Dutcher, Emma Vrooman and W. L. Cooper.

F. C. Neiland spent the week end with his family at the Beach hotel. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Neiland and baby left in their car for Haynes City, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. H. T. Hofreiter left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morton of New Smyrna for Jacksonville. The party motored up in Mr. Morton's car and will return the middle of the week.

Congressman W. J. Sears was a visitor to Coronado Tuesday. Mr. Sears was passing through New Smyrna and said he could not resist the opportunity to run over to Coronado for a dip.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole left Wednesday for their home in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Cole expect to return early in the fall and will occupy their attractive new bungalow just north of Peninsular avenue.

Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith were hostesses to a week end house party at their beach cottage last Saturday and Sunday Their guests included Misses Corinne and Ione Neal and Katherine McKeown and Mrs. V. Busby.

Harold Vrooman, who has been employed in government work in the shipyards in South Jacksonville for some time, came down to his home Saturday and returned Sunday, taking with him Mrs. Vrooman who will spend some time with him in South Jacksonville.

Coronado has been asked to raise $200 in the Red Cross war fund drive, which means that some of us will have to dig down into our pockets pretty deep. Let's do our share and do it willingly. See one of the committee, Mrs. Goodwin or Mrs. Cooper, before they see you.

Mrs. John Vrooman received a letter from her son Ray last week, in which he stated that he had returned from a long voyage to Scotland and is now in the naval hospital at Brooklyn. He had been quite ill, but was much better when the letter was written.

One of the jolliest bunches that ever struck Coronado is a Sunday school class of boys from the Congregational church in Sanford. They are spending a few days in Mrs. Goodwin's cottage on the beach, and are chaperoned by the pastor of the church. Surf bathing is the principal amusement and the boys spend three-fourths of the day in the water. The plan is for them to return to Sanford by the middle of the week and a class of girls is to come over for the remainder of the week.

### John Meir

John Meir died last Thursday afternoon at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. H. Barber, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. He was born in St. Augustine in 1854 and was the son of Celio and Joseptine Mier. He came to New Smyrna many years ago and engaged in farming. He was a hard working man, of a genial nature and had many friends in Volusia county. He was always a Roman Catholic. The funeral services were held at the Barber house Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Fr Mullalley. Besides his widow and two small children he is survived by the following sister: Mrs. Priest of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. Peter Paul of New Smyrna, Mrs. S. H. Barber of Coronado and one brother, Tony Mier of Coronado. The pallbearers were D. P. Smith, M. A. Brunson, A. Whittaker, T. J. Murray, W. P. Shryock and Fred Whittaker.


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# The WEEK'S DOINGS

Mrs. W. Smith spent Friday in Daytona.

Ruth Riley spent last week end with relatives in Palatka.

Mrs. Mollie George Adams made an auto trip to Daytona Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Riley spent yesterday in East Palatka visiting her mother.

Mrs. S. M. Veronee spent last Friday and Saturday in Jacksonville.

*Hear Congressman Sears at the bandstand next Thursday afternoon.

The meeting of the Episcopal guild was held this week with Mrs. F. M. Allen.

*Joe Sears will be here next Thursday. Hear him at the bandstand at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shoesmith went to Jacksonville Tuesday, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Elina Davis spent several days last week in Jacksonville, returning home Friday.

*For Rent—Furnished apartment on Live Oak street, modern, with city water. S. M. Jones.

Gordon Thomas returned last week from Deerfield, where he has been farming during the winter.

**Overland Auto for Sale, first class running condition, model 86. Inquire Mosby's store, Oak Hill.

Mrs. S. P. Matthews came down from Jacksonville Wednesday and visited friends here until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Hensley motored to Jacksonville Wednesday for a stay of a few days.

Friends here of Miss Alice Pellett will be interested to learn that she was married in Sanford about two weeks ago.

The pupils of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a basket picnic outing at the beach yesterday, and a good time was had by all.

George H. Crane returned Tuesday from Pensacola, where he has been employed for several weeks on government harbor work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sunday motored over from Pine Castle and spent several days here with Mrs. Sunday's sisters, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Bell.

*How and why many of the war measures enacted by congress have been put through will be explained by Joe Sears here next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross, Mrs. E. M. Little and son Marvin and Dorothy Louise Fuller motored to Orange City Sunday and visited Mrs. S. C. Fuller.

Mrs. J. T. Courtney and daughter, Miss Ruth, will leave today for Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. H. Gilmore.

Mrs. Frank Shene and Mrs. Marlette of West Palm Beach spent Sunday here with Mrs. Shene's brother, W. A. Griffin. They left Monday for Orlando.

Misses Cornelia and Gladys Smith, Corinne and Ione Neal and Catherine McKeown and Mrs. V. Busby returned Monday from a week end stay at the Smith cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and children, Dorothy and Jack, left Monday for their northern home in Pittsfield, New York. They were accompanied as far as Jacksonville in their car by Mrs. H. T. Hofreiter.

F. M. Allen left Friday for Mt. Sterling, Ohio, where he will remain for several months lookng after property interests.

Mrs. R. A. George has been confined to her bed for about a week with an acute attack of neuritis, but is now convalescing.

Rev. Robert A. George will speak next Sunday morning in the Congregational church on the subject, "The Red Cross, a Symbol of the Pity of God in a Suffering World." There will be no evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Warner left Saturday for Washington, where they will spend several weeks. They have been here for the winter season, occupying H. I. Hamilton's house in Hawks Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wright left Saturday for Hendersonville, N. C., where they will remain through the summer. Perry has been driving automobiles for G. G. Warren for the last year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Chowning will leave Tuesday for Tampa to attend the meeting of the State Medical society, which will be held in that city Wednesday and Thursday. They will make the trip in their car.

The Ldies Altar society of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Wallace yesterday afternoon. After the business was transacted a pleasant social hour was spent, and the hostess served cake and punch.

The junior civics children met Monday afternoon and planned a picnic outing for Saturday at the beach. All are to meet at the clubroom at 9 a. m. and bring their lunches. They will walk over to Coronado.

Mrs. E. A. Kelley and Mrs. Kate McKeown and daughters, Mrs. V. Busby and Miss Catherine, who have been occupying the Boone house on Magnolia street through the winter season, left yesterday for their northern home in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.

Morning service was held at the Catholic church at 9 o'clock last Sunday and on account of no services being held next Sunday the sermon delivered was on the coming Red Cross drive, and the necessity for each one doing all in his power to make it a success.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deats, Wednesday, at East Palatka, a daughetr.

W. W. Brock of Miami visited his aunt, Mrs. F. M. Allen, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas are the happy parents of a baby daughter, born Tuesday.

*Congressman Sears will address the voters here next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the bandstand.

Word from Joe Bryan brings the information that he is in the naval hospital in Brooklyn having a tussle with an attack of the mumps.

Isaac Stewart was in the city Tuesday and while here said he has made arrangements to address the voters of the East Coast section at Daytona next Thursday night, and that he will tell the people where some of their money went that they voted to build roads in the New Smyrna and Daytona special bonded districts.

The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Tuesday night and there was a good attendance. A good report on the work of the grand lodge at its recent session in Miami was given by Mrs. Julia Woodward. A piano solo was rendered by Mrs. Saunders and a reading by Mrs. Anna Fielder. Mrs. T. H. Moore gave a report of the Red Cross work, which was very interesting to the members.

In Bay county it is said that every inch of land that is fenced is planted to some kind of crop. Families that have never attemped before to grow anything have their gardens this year. This in order to help in increasing the food supply of the country.

It is commonly supposed that the sands of Florida are just "sands" and contain nothing of interest or value. But according to State Geologist E. H. Sellers, this may not be true. At least the geologist and mineralogist find much of interest in the common sand. A sample taken by Dr. Sellars was found to contain in varying amounts at least twelve minerals. Among these in addition to the common mineral quartz were ilmenite, turrmaline, garnet, zircon and others. Some other samples of sand taken from Florida have been reliably reported to contain even a larger number of minerals.

## RED CROSS DEPARTMENT

A donation of $3.00 was received from the Auction club.

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A donation of $5.00 has been received from E. G. Killen.

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Two dozen spools of thread were donated by Mrs. C. Ebenbeck.

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There was an attendance of 22 at the meetng held Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Moore reported 26 ladies sewing from Monday to Saturday of last week.

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It has been decided to have the machines put in good condition to facilitate the sewing.

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The cutting committee reported 33 drawers cut from 98 yards of material, and 11 undershirts cut.

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Mrs. Baldwin has the thanks of the chapter for the gift of a typewriter for the use of the secretary.

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A bill of 54c to L. W. Baker was ordered paid; also a bill of $90.34 for wool, purchased from Atlanta.

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The members of the Oak Hill auxiliary are invited to the workroom to receive instructions on cutting garments.

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Mothers or sisters of boys in the service are requested to call at the Red Cross workroom at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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The secretary was instructed to order 25,000 stickers to be sold to merchants to be used on all packages to be carried home by purchasers.

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Mesdames Fuarey, Van Deusen, Smith and Moore were appointed a committee to inspect the knitted articles and ship the box at once.

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The secretary was instructed to order six large Red Cross signs to be placed in the workroom of the local chapter and also those of the auxiliaries.

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A committee composed of Mesdames Pooser, Chilton and Goodwin was appointed to confer with the merchants regarding the purchase of Red Cross stickers.

The ladies of the Catholic church reported that they would sew three Wednesdays in the month, the third Wednesday being taken by the ladies of the South Methodist church.

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The secretary was instructed to order the necessary articles to fill 100 more comfort kits, as correspondence from Jacksonville showed how much the last shipment was needed and appreciated.

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The ladies planned to meet at the workroom at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to make veils and bands to be worn in the parade next Tuesday. Every Red Cross member is urged to be in the parade and all the ladies to wear the costume.

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At the meeting Monday afternoon G. L. Comer of Oak Hill gave a short talk inviting everyone to a patriotic rally to be held at Oak Hill next Thursday. There will be speaking by prominent men and a free fish fry. The ladies will sell cake, candy and lemonade.

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The following new members are reported: J C Hill, John McCormick, Mrs N C Colee, J C Yarbrough, Mrs J C Yarbrough, L B Crisp, Mrs L B Crisp, Mrs Jessie Spawr, J C Whiting, Marcus Boyer, William Messer, A W Hatch, Mrs Clara Knapp, F M Allen, Edith Newell, W H Newell, Mrs Anna Shalhouper, Mrs T J Moody, Mrs E Sallas, Mrs C Griffin.

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All members of the Red Cross are urged to participate in the parade next Tuesday afternoon, in costume. The costume consists of white skirt and waist, veil and arm piece, with Red Cross insignia. Any one desiring to make the veil and band may call at the Red Cross workroom any time and be instructed. Just bring one yard of white lawn 36 inches wide. All entering the parade will meet on the west side of the depot at 4:30 o'clock, and march to the bandstand.

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Twenty collectors have been appointed by the committee so the entire town can be covered in the canvas next week. Everyone should plan to do his part willingly and promptly. New Smyrna's allotment is $2,500, and the auxiliaries will do their share toward raising this sum as follows: Coronado, $300; Oak Hill with Shiloh and Allenhurst, $500; colored auxiliary, $200; leaving the New Smyrna chapter, $1,500.


## Condensed Statement of the Condition of

# State Bank of New Smyrna

## New Smyrna, Florida

**As called for by the State Comptroller at close of business May 10, 1918**

### RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts | $126,510.26 |
| Stocks and Bonds | 28,700.00 |
| Overdrafts | 331.71 |
| Fixtures Account | 3,074.63 |
| Land and New Building | 15,434.51 |
| F. E. C. Ry. | 646.30 |
| Script and other resources | 191.00 |
| Liberty Bonds, Thrift and War Savings Stamps | 25,105.82 |
| Cash and with banks | 44,583.74 |
| | $244,577.97 |

### LIABILITIES

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| Capital Stock | $ 15,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 9,310.01 |
| Deposits | 220,267.96 |
| | $244,577.97 |

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(Continued from Page One.)

ments to teachers' salaries ordinarily allowed by trustees; and

Whereas, at the close of each school year several of the larger special tax school districts in which are located the larger schools of the county, have a deficit, seeming to increase each year; and

Whereas, there is no possible source from which the board of trustees or county board might get funds for the liquidation of such deficit; and

Whereas, it is the sense of the board of public instruction that it is not wise to conduct any business in a way that will leave at the close of the year a deficit with no possible means of liquidating the same immediately, except through heavier taxes, which is not now authorized by law, and since it seems to the board that some methods must be adopted whereby the respective special tax school districts may operate their schools within the income; be it therefore

Resolved, by the board of public instruction of Volusia county that the curriculum of the public schools be, and it is hereby ordered that the same shall be so revised as to eliminate therefrom all subjects, branches and departments which are not absolutely necessary in order that the amounts which may thus be saved and which would otherwise be expended from the general school fund for the salaries of teachers in the department eliminated, may be applied by the board of public instruction at the end of the next school year against any deficit which may then exist against the respective schools; be it further

Resolved, that the following subjects, branches and departments shall come under this resolution: Manual training, music and drawing, kindergerten, commercial and normal training departments. It is understood at this time that the schools affected by this resolution and the amounts thus to be saved and applied against any deficit that may exist against the respective schools are as follows:- * * New Smyrna: Manual training, six months salaries, $540; music and drawing, six months salaries, $510; total to be saved and applied by the board, $1050.

It is understood that the amounts which will be saved to the special tax school districts by reason of elimination of the above departments and which would otherwise be spent for salaries of teachers in these departments for the seventh and eighth months and for supplements to salaries of teachers for the first six months, as allowed by trustees in addition to salaries fixed by the county board from the general school fund, are as follows and that the same shall be applied by the trustees of the special tax school district on any deficit that may exist against the district at the close of the term or if no deficit exists, against the expense of maintaining the school for the seventh and eighth months: * * New Smyrna: Manual training, two months salaries, $180; music and drawing, six months supplement, $30; music and drawing, two months salaries, $180; total to be saved and otherwise applied on deficit, $410. Total amount to be saved for New Smyrna district: General fund, $1050; district fund, $390; total, $1440.

Be it further, Resolved, in connection with this move of getting expenses cut down for next year that the secretary be instructed to communicate with the trustees of DeLand, Daytona, New Smyrna and Seabreeze, suggesting that they take up and seriously consider the discontinuation of the domestic science departments with a view of reducing expenses for the coming term; be it also

Resolved, that the county superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to eliminate from the schools of the county the study of the German language, this branch having in the past been carried in the regular department of modern languages, and to have teachers doing this work use the time in some other departments, thus making another possible saving; and he is also authorized and directed to stress in the schools the fundamentals and essentials and eliminate as far as possible throughout the system everything not absolutely necessary and essential whereby so doing a curtailment of expenses could be effected.

A tentative budget for the year commencing July 1, 1917, was made up, showing the salaries of teachers for the various districts as follows:

Port Orange, $1290; Oak Hill, $1320; Glencoe, $360; Hawks Park, $360; Turnbull Bay, $360; Ariel, $360; Maytown, $360; Daytona, $10590; DeLand, $9130; New Smyrna, $7290; Seabreeze, $6450. For the New Smyrna colored school, $930.

The estimate of total teachers' salaries for the year in the county is $62,530.

The complete budget for the year is as follows:

**Total Possible Income**

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| $11,314,316 assessed valuation at 7 mills | $82,703.32 |
| Poll taxes, estimated on previous year | 2,600.00 |
| Hunting licenses, estimated on previous year | 1,400.00 |
| State interest fund, estimated on previous year | 1,500.00 |
| State one mill tax, estimated on previous year | 7,500.00 |
| Total estimated incomes for for next year | $95,703.32 |

**Appropriations**

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| Teachers salaries for six months | $62,530 |
| Saved by eliminating departments | 6,380.00 |
| Total districts | $68,910.00 |
| Salary of superintendent | 2700.00 |
| Traveling teacher | 1200.00 |
| Traveling expenses | 500.00 |
| Office help | 900.00 |
| Office incidentals | 400.00 |
| General printing | 400.00 |
| Mileage and per diem | 1500.00 |
| Total administration | $ 7600.00 |
| Commission to tax col. | 1800.00 |
| Club work | 900.00 |
| Transportation | 18493.32 |
| Working balance | 12493.32 |
| Total | $95,703.32 |

The following teachers were appointed for the coming term:

Port Orange: Mrs. M. G. Adams, Vivian Hardee.

Oak Hill: Rosa Pardee.

Spruce Creek: Fleta Doty.

Lake Helen: C. F. Whitlock, Ethel Hendry, Louise Saunders.

Glencoe: Mrs. Eunice Schofield.

Tomoka: Minnie Burnett.

Briggsville: Mrs. S. C. Huber.

Ariel: Willie Mae Pickens.

Maytown: L. Pooser.

New Smyrna: G. W. Marks, W. S. Koontz, Rosalie Dortch, Mildred McGuire, Jane Harwell, Sarah Furgeson, Susie Darby, Gladys Bradford, Gladys Whiteside, Lenora Frier, Annie Pattillo, Alice Read.

New Smyrna colored school: Pearl McKinney.

A resolution was adopted by the board designating the county school board as the custodian for the funds of all schools from purchases of War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, where they have been purchased by pupils for the schools.

A special election having been called and ordered held on the 30th day of April, 1918, in special tax district No. 28, Briggsville, and such election was not held on that day, due to the fact that a sufficient number of voters required to hold the election had not paid their poll taxes on or before the 7th day of March, as required by law, it was ordered that an election be called and ordered held in said district on Friday, June 14th. The secretary was instructed to publish the resolution calling and providing for the election in the New Smyrna News for four successive weeks.

# CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

Next week will be commencement week for the New Smyrna public schools and the week will be filled with interesting features incident to the closing of the schools.

### Class Sermon Sunday Night

The annual class sermon will be delivered Sunday evening by Rev. Robert A. George in the auditorium of the public school building, and an appropriate program will be rendered in connection with the sermon. The program will be as follows:

Voluntary, Quartette from Rigolatta, Misses Connor, Greer and Darby.
Invocation, Rev. F. J. Patterson.
Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
Reading of Scriptures, Rev. B. F. Green.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. W. C. Chowning.
Class Sermon, Rev. Robert A. George.
Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction, Rev. T. L. Klutz.

### Class Day Exercises Tuesday Evening

The class day exercises will be held Tuesday evening in the auditorium of the school building. The scenery will represent a Gypsy scene and the exercises will be carried out in Gypsy style. The program will be as follows:

Class Poem—Helen Read.
Class History—Francis Wilson.
Class Prophecy—Ruth Jones.
Class Will—Earl Earnhardt.
Key Oration—Alma Disbennett.
Response—Howard Willis.
Vocal Solo—Corinne Neal.

### Class Banquet and Dance Wednesday Night

The annual class banquet and dance, when members of the high school faculty will be guests of the senior class, will be given Wednesday night. The banquet will be given at the East Coast restaurant and Miss Alma Disbennett, president of the senior class, will be the toastmistress. An interesting program of toasts will be given by members of the class and faculty.

The social dance for members of the senior class and faculty will be given at the Ocean House immediately after the banquet.

### Eighth Grade Commencement Thursday Night

The annual eighth grade commencement exercises will be given in the auditorium of the public school building Thursday evening, and the program will be as follows:

Music, Misses Connor, Greer and Darby.
Prayer, Rev. B. F. Green.
Song, "America," by the class.
Salutatory, Marie Moody.
Excerpts from President Wilson's Flag Day Speech, Walter Wilson.
"America for Me," Sadie Fisher.
Music, "The Robin's Song," by the class.
"Patriotism," Clyde Curry.
"A Dream," Josephine Roach.
Class Poem, Ellen Ashton.
Valedictory, Marjorie Whiteside.
Presentation of Class, Mrs. M. G. Adams.
Presentation of Diplomas, Principal G. W. Marks.
Class Song, "Hail to Our High School," by the class.
Music, Misses Connor, Greer and Darby.

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Medley, by the school and audience.

### High School Commencement Exercises Friday Night

The annual high school commencement exercises will be held in the public school auditorium Friday night, and the following program will be given:

Overture, string quartette, "Sounds from the Sunny South."
Invocation, Rev. F. J. Patterson.
Salutatory, Ruth Jones.
Violin Solo, Edna Greer.
Valedictory, Julia Dilzer.
Commencement Address, Dr. Lincoln Hulley.
Vocal Solo, Miss Corinne Neal.
Presentation of Class Principal G. W. Marks.
Presentation of Diplomas, M. A. Galbreath, secretary school board.
Benediction.

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Hon. R. W. Storrs, state livestock commissioner contends that the state is not getting what it should in the way of taxes from the cattle industry, that there are thousands and thousands of cattle in the state upon which no tax is being paid. This in his opinion is one of the reasons for such a high rate of taxation.

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Recently A. A. Bowen, an alleged wire tapper, who operated at Fort Lauderdale, was taken before Judge Donnell of the fifteenth judicial circuit court, and after a presentation of the evidence was released from the $20,000 bond and placed under a new bond of $10,000. Later on an appeal the bond was further reduced to $5,000.

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Anent the ground glass in bread stories which have been going the rounds of the country, State Chemist Rose says: "Any glass or sand which would pass through an ordinary flour sifter would be harmless, and have no deleterious effect. There is no authentic record of powdered glass having had any ill effect."


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# PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

LESTER ROBERTSON - - - - - - - - - - Editor

An invoice will be taken of all school property in all of the rooms some time next week.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Gracia Saunders relieved Miss Annie Bouchelle during her absence of a couple of days last week.

¶ ¶ ¶

The pupils of the third grade made a nice collection among themselves for the Red Cross last week.

¶ ¶ ¶

The junior class has volunteered to arrange and decorate the stage for the exercises to be held in the auditorium next week.

¶ ¶ ¶

Cecil Beck of the sixth grade took his examinations last week so he could leave school before the close of the term.

¶ ¶ ¶

There will be no manual training class work next week, as the time will be used in storing the tools so they will be kept in good condition.

¶ ¶ ¶

The item in last week's paper which stated that Ellen Ashton had won second honors in the eighth grade was not authentic, becauseof a misunderstanding. Marie Moody won second honors of the class by a closé margin.

¶ ¶ ¶

Miss Bradford, teacher of the fifth grade, was given a surprise by her pupils last Friday evening, when they called at her homs to spend the evening with her. Games of various kinds were played and the pupils and Miss Bradford all enjoyed the evening.

¶ ¶ ¶

The final report of the sales of War Savings Stamps will be prepared and placed in the lower hall for inspection next week. The public is cordially invited to inspect this record of sales, of which the entire school is proud. Mr. Marks reported the first of the week that the sale of stamps was as brisk as ever.

¶ ¶ ¶

The following are members of the senior class of the high school, who will receive their diplomas at the graduating exercisese next week Friday evening: Julia Dilzer, Ruth Jones, Alma Disbennett, Lelia Brandt, Helen Read, Francis Wilson, Lee Pitzer, Crawford McLain, Earl Earnhardt.

¶ ¶ ¶

The pupils of the sixth grade enjoyed an all-day picnic outing at the old Spanish mission last Saturday. The youngsters met at the home of Miss Darby at 9 o'clock in the morning and all walked out together. They had a fine time at and around the ruins. At noon a tempting dinner was spread, and it is needless to say that the little folks did justice to the meal.

¶ ¶ ¶

The faculty held a meeting Monday after school to arrange for completing the records of the pupils to decide on the ones who will be exempt from the final examinations. They also planned for the organization of a Thrift Stamp club to work through the summer vacation. A president and secretary will be selected from the grades and a patroness will be appointed to help carry on the work through the summer.

¶ ¶ ¶

The high school literary society held its final meeting last Friday and elected officers for the next year. An interesting program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all, including several visitors. The lietrary critic reported that more improvement in the work of the literary society had been shown this year than any year since she became a member of the high school faculty, and if as good work is done next year it will require some real hustling. After the program the following officers were elected:

President—Edna Greer.
Vice President—Carroll Rowe.
Secretary and Treasurer—Charlotte Walker.

¶ ¶ ¶

The members of the senior class were entertained by Miss Fearn Hibbard at her home last Friday evening. The home was tastefully decorated, the color scheme of green and white being carried out with quantities of gardinias and bamboo. At 8:30 o'clock all were invited into the dining room, where places were laid for 12. The placed cards were decorated with hand painted blue birds. Four courses were served with the color sheme being carried out in each course. Dancing was enjoyed between the courses and toasts were given by Fearn and Whitney Hibbard and Edna Greer, responded to by Will Bowman. After dinner dancing and music were enjoyed until a late hour. Those enjoying the evening were Fearn and Whitney Hibbard, Edna Greer, Julia Dilzer, Alma Disbennett, Ruth Jones, Helen Read, Lelia Brandt, Lee Pitzer, Earl Earnhardt, Will Bowman and Crawford McLain.

¶ ¶ ¶

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riley entertained the pupils of the high school freshman class last Friday evening at their home on Palmetto street. The house was prettily decorated with the class colors, green and orange, and a profusion of ferns and yellow nasturtiums. A delightful evening was spent, enjoying some fine musical selections, among these being several violin solos by Miss Connor. Games were played and the geography contest furnished much amusement. Several had the same number of correct guesses, but Edith Newell drew the correct number and was awarded a box of stationery. Louis Howell and Louis Bouchelle drew for the consolation prize, which went to the former. Refreshments of chicken salad, saltines, pickles, cheese and grape juice and cake were served by Mrs. Riley, assisted by Mrs. Mathews. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Connor, McGuire and Dortch, Lavinia Riley, Frances Swoope, Nellie Dutton, Edith Newell, Marie Mathews, Ruth Riley, Bernice Clark, Thelma Harrell, Bertie Branning, Charlie McAuley, Lester Robertson, Theodore Riley, Louie Howell, Chester Hatch, Louis Bouchelle, Arnold Fuller, Carroll Rowe, Marshall Jones and Irwin Disbennett.

## HAWKS PARK

Gilbert Ballentyne is working in the railroad yards at New Smyrna.

Miss Leonita Lamboley was an over Sunday guest of her sister and grandmother.

Miss Josephine Huskey left last week for Miami and will enter a hospital in that city for an operation.

Mrs. Davis Forster who is in the hospital at Orlando, is very much improved since her operation and will soon be home.

Dr. Davis Forster and son Davis have gone to Washington for a vacation and the sanitorium is being cleaned and prepared for the summer.

George Gausz left Tuesday for Jacksonville, where he has a position. His brother-in-law., H. W Coffin, left yesterday for Mayport, where he also has employment.

Most of our winter homes are closed. Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLean and Mrs. Dunklee are about all that are left now, and they expect to go north about the first of June.

E. C. Moore, who was injured in a fall from a wagon several weeks ago and has been confined to his home, is now able to be out again and will contnue to carry the mail. We are glad to see him on the route again.

Robbins Vrooman, who has been the guest of his mother Mrs. C. E. Vrooman for the last two months, is much improved in health and expects to leave Sunday morning for Savannah and take the boat from there to his home in Boston.

## Political Announcements

The rate for political announcements for county offices are as follows:
For county commissioner, $5.00.
For member school board, $5.00.
For supervisor of registration, $5.00.
Announcements for all other county offices, $10.00.

All announcements will be run until the date of the primary. **All announcements must be paid for in advance.**

### PLATFORM

We pledge ourselves to support the following platform:

1. We stand for the division of Volusia county into three counties. The proposed East Coast counties are to be made up, approximately, of the present Halifax and New Smyrna special road and bridge districts. The dividing line between these two proposed counties shall be the present boundary line between the two commissioners' districts, Nos. 4 and 5, from the Atlantic ocean to the point where the Halifax special road district intersects this boundary line, allowing the people of Port Orange to decide by vote in which county Port Orange shall be placed.
2. Deeper waterways along the East Coast.
3. Sufficient revenue for schools to insure competent teachers and full terms.
4. Good roads.
5. Absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic.
6. Government of the people, for the people and by the people; the rights of labor and an adequate wage for the workman.
7. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.
8. No bond issues to be called until after the war, and not then unless necessary.
9. No criminal courts in the new counties.

### For State Senator

Through the solicitation of many friends, I have decided to make the race as a candidate for State Senator from Volusia county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 4th. If nominated and elected I promise to serve the people to the best of my ability and to abide by the platform as laid down above. I have no enemies to punish, no friends to reward, no pledges or promises to carry out, except as stated in the platform.

Respectfully soliciting the votes and support of the Democrats of the county, I am,

Respectfully,
GEO. F. CROUCH.

### For Representative

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of my friends, particularly those who believe that Volusia county should be divided and the people of the East Coast section given an opportunity to govern themselves, I am a candidate for the nomination for representative in the State Legislature from Volusia county, in group No. 1. I stand squarely on the platform above, and if elected, will give my best endeavor to carry out these pledges. I respectfully solicit the votes and support of the Democrates of Volusia county in the primary June 4th.

C. J. NORMAN.

### For Representative

Standing on the platform outlined above, I am a candidate for renomination as a member of the State Legislature from Volusia county, in group No. 2, in the primary June 4th. I have served the county in the Legislature two terms and solicit the votes and support of the Democrats of the county on my record. If nominated and elected, I will give my best efforts to carry out the pledges in the above platform. I will appreciate your votes and support.

H. G. PUTNAM.

### SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION

I hereby announce my candidacy for Supervisor of Registration of Volusia County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary held on June 4.

I was born and have been brought up in Volusia County. During the past two years I have been your Supervisor of Registration and have endeavored to discharge the duties of that office fairly, faithfully and impartially, and I promise you that if I am re-elected I will give the office the same service I have rendered you during the past two years. I will sincerely appreciate your support.

I. C. HUGHES.

### FOR COMMISSIONER, 5TH DIST.

I will be a candidate for Commissioner for the Fifth District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held June 4th. I am in favor of widening the Dixie Highway with shell to 15 feet from the city limits of New Smyrna to the Brevard county line.

W. E. SWOOPE.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Having served you before, I now wish to serve you again as your Commissioner for the next term. Believing we should economize in private as well as public affairs to absolute necessities, if elected to serve you, I will advise with you in all matters of interest to your welfare.

Yours to serve,
W. P. WILKINSON.
Candidate for Commissioner, District No. 5, in the primary June, 4, 1918.

### FOR STATE SENATOR

To the Voters in Volusia County:

The Primary Election occurs June 4. I hereby offer myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Volusia, subject to the will of the voters of the Democratic party. In doing this I rely on your kindness and good will, binding myself to serve you to the best of my power, and soliciting the favor and support and votes of men of all political factions.

Cordially and respectfully,
LINCOLN HULLEY.

### FOR SUPERVISOR REGISTRATION

To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Registration of Volusia county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of June 4, 1918.

I have been a resident of Volusia county for some years—received my education in Florida institutions—have twice been elected City Clerk and Tax Assessor of Daytona Beach, and all my property interests are in Volusia county.

I feel that I am thoroughly competent to fill the office for which I am a candidate and if elected, the duties which the office imposes will receive my careful and conscientious attention, and it will be my constant endeavor to fill the office in a manner satisfactory to all.

I will greatly appreciate your vote and support.

RHEY L. SELDEN.

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## OAK HILL

A special church conference was held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Simmons is in Titusville with her daughter, who is quite sick.

Regular services at the Baptist church by the pastor Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Coleman Williams returned Saturday from Daytona, where she was the guest of her sister for several days.

Ion L. Farris, candidate for congress in the fourth district, address the people in this section Friday afternoon at the V. I. A. hall.

Friends of Mrs. Jack Rowley are disappointed that she has decided not to come to Florida now, as expected, but has returned to Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner and their little daughter with some friends, who have spent the past week with Mrs. Sidney Williams, returned Sunday to Fort Pierce.

Mrs. Stanley has rented the front of the Woodmen building, recently occupied by the Rockdale Nursery office, and will continue her ice cream and pie business.

The dance at the V. I. A. hall Friday evening was largely attended. These dances had been postponed temporarily, but they will now be continued through the summer.

A reunion was held Sunday at the home of Cleve and Tharlo Simmons, where all members of the family, daughters and sons and their husbands and wives, grandchildren and great grandchildren, gathered to see "Grandma" Simmons and made her very happy.

Patriotic music and live, brief talks, with a free fish fry, will be the features of the program of the rally to be held here the afternoon of May 23, next week Thursday. There will also be sandwiches, cakes, pies, ice cream and cold drinks for sale. The committees are busy looking after the details to insure the affair being a success. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Last Thursday morning Miss Minnie E. Neal of Jacksonville, who is state president of the W. C. T. U., together with Mrs. B. F. Green of New Smyrna, came down and held a meeting in the Baptist church for the purpose of organizing a society here. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. T. Wolfe; treasurer, Mrs. P. L. Wright; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Bennett; recording secretary, Mrs. H. Guller.

A pleasant surprise and one long to be remembered was given Mrs. Fannie Coleman last Friday, when members of the family helped her to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Coleman has been confined to her room for some time, so could not be present at the dinner, but the traditional birthday cake, embossed with white flowers and burning 75 candles, was taken up to her room by her little great granddaughter, Frances Wagner, followed by her mother, Mrs. Jack Wagner, and then Mrs. Sidney Williams, representing the four generations.

### NOTICE

Notice s hereby given that the New Smyrna-Coronado Bridge Company will apply to the County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, at their regular meeting in June, to-wit, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1918, for leave to establish and maintain a toll bridge across the Indian River North at the point where the present toll bridge now stands, the Indian River North at that point being approximately Eleven Hundred forty (1140) feet and the depth of the water being approximately from One (1) to Twenty-two (22) feet deep.

NEW SMYRNA-CORONADO BRIDGE COMPANY.

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### BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock, noon, of May 18, 1918, for the construction of grade bridges and corduroy on the Ariel-Beck's mill road, as per plans and specifications prepared by the County Road Superintendent.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from H. U. Bonnet, Road Superintendent, or from W. E. Swoope, County Commissioner.

JOHN T. WALKER,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners. (may3-17)

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| Description of Land | Owner | Amount of Taxes and Costs |
|---|---|---|
| Lots 1, 2, 3, Section 29, Township 17 south, Range 34 east | T. J. Murray | $4.13 |
| Lots 1 and 2 and S½ of SE¼ w of Railroad, section 32, township 18 south, range 34 east | Volusia N. S. Co. | 4.95 |
| Lot 14, Mendell Homestead | H. H. Dailey | 3.60 |
| N 409 ft on river and riparian right of Lot 22, Mendell Homestead | Mary L. Cooper | 3.90 |
| S 118 ft on river and riparian right of Lot 22, Mendell Homestead | D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger | 2.33 |
| Lot 29, Mendell Homestead | O. B. Daymond | 1.50 |
| Lot 3, Block 3, Totem Park | E. B. Bigger | .56 |
| Lots 11 and 12, Block 3, Totem Park | K. M. Morris | .66 |
| Lot 14, Block 4, Totem Park | W. S. Jackson | .56 |
| Lot 2, Block 11, Totem Park | Louise Murphy | .66 |
| Lot 4, Block 12, Totem Park | F. G. Hoover | .66 |
| W½ of SW¼, section 33, township 17 south, range 34 east | A. A. Douglas | 3.08 |
| W½ of Lot 17, Sheppard & Sanchez | Arcwood Fla. Co. | 2.55 |
| Lot 19, Sheppard & Sanchez | Moss Comperty | .66 |
| Lots 20A and 20B, Sheppard & Sanchez | I. H. Streeper | 1.07 |
| Lot 24, Sheppard & Sanchez | M. J. Marron | 2.55 |
| E 50 ft of 264½ ft of Lot 4M, Alvarez Grant | T. L. Howell | 1.07 |
| Lot 12, sub of Lot 16, Alvarez Grant | S. & E. R. Halloway | .98 |
| Lots 22 and 23, Alvarez Grant | Lucy J. Wilkinson | 7.80 |
| Lot 34, Alvarez Grant | Volusia Naval Stores Co. | .77 |
| Lots 38A and 38B, Alvarez Grant | J. F. Miles | 2.03 |
| Lot 31, Fernald & Chadwick's sub | M. Piper | .98 |
| Lot 46, Fernald & Chadwick's sub | Julia I. Woodward | .77 |
| N108½ ft of Lot 268, Hawks Park | Lucy J. Wilkinson | .77 |
| Lot 3, Block C, Mendell's sub | J. T. Hammond | .77 |
| Lot 13, Block C, Mendell's sub | H. T. Hofreiter | .66 |
| Lot 12, Block C, Mendell's sub | Oscar Clifton | .66 |
| Lot 11, Block D, and riparian right, Mendell's sub | S. A. Rogers | 1.59 |
| Lots 12 and 13, Block D and riparian right, Mendell's sub | Edna Lowd | 2.33 |
| Lots 2 to 6, inc., and 8 and 14, sub of Lot 1, section 2, twonship 18 south, range 34 east | Volusia Naval Stores Co. | 1.59 |
| Lot 7, sub of Lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | A. J. Ellwanger | .66 |
| N132 ft on road and N60 ft on E line of Lot 11, sub of lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | Mary L. Cooper | 1.28 |
| S183 ft on road and S 225 ft on E line of Lot 11 and Lot 12, sub of Lot 1, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger | 1.58 |
| N60 ft on W line of Lot 1, sub of Lot 2, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | Mary L. Cooper | .86 |
| Lot 1, except N60 ft on W line and riparian right, sub of Lot 2, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | D. F. & A. J. Ellwanger | 3.38 |
| Lot3 and Lot 6, sub of Lot 2, riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | D. F. Ellwanger | 8.10 |
| Lots 3 and 4, sub of Lot 2 and riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | T. P. O'Hagan | 6.53 |
| Lots 5 and 7, sub of Lot 2 and riparian right, section 2, township 18 south, range 34 east | J. & A. E. Arnold | 4.43 |
| Lot 2 and S12½ chs of Lot 4, section 3, township 18 south, range 34 east | Volusia Naval Stores Co. | 2.55 |
| N 5 chs of E 10 chs of Lot 4, section 3, township 18 south, range 34 east | Volusia Naval Stores Co. | .66 |

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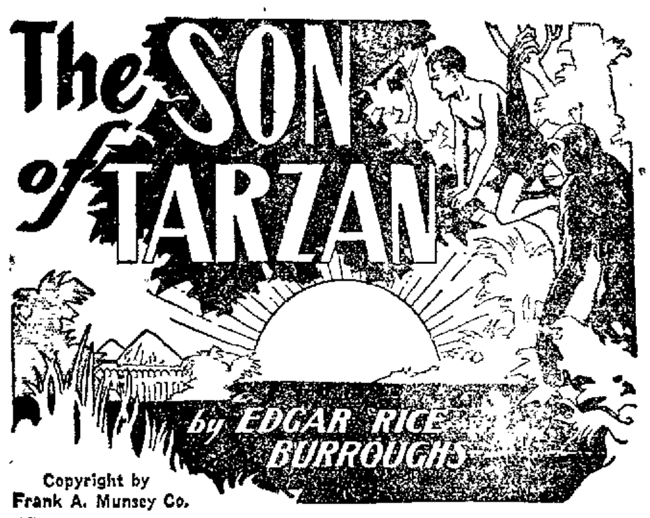


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(Continued from Last Week.)

CHAPTER XVI.

A Strange Meeting.

Sometimes lolling upon Tantor's back, sometimes roaming the jungle in solitude, Korak made his way slowly toward the west and south. He made but a few miles a day, for he had a whole lifetime before him and no place in particular to go. Possibly he would have moved more rapidly but for the thought which continually haunted him that each mile he traveled carried him farther and farther away from Meriem—no longer his Meriem, as of yore, it is true, but still as dear to him as ever.

Thus he came upon the trail of the sheik's band as it traveled down river from the point where the sheik had captured Meriem to its own stockaded village. Suddenly he came to the camp of the renegade Swede Malbihn, whose black attendants fled in terror at sight of Tantor and Korak.

Malbihn lay in a hammock beneath a canopy before his tent. His wounds were painful, and he had lost much blood. He was very weak. He looked up in surprise as he heard the screams of his men and saw them running toward the gate.

And then from around the corner of his tent loomed a huge bulk, and Tantor, the great tusker, towered above him.

Malbihn's boy, feeling neither affection nor loyalty for his master, broke and ran at the first glimpse of the beast, and Malbihn was left alone and helpless. The elephant stopped a couple of paces from the wounded man's hammock. Malbihn cowered, moaning. He was too weak to escape. He could only lie there with staring eyes, gazing in horror into the blood rimmed, angry little orbs fixed upon him, and await his death.

Then, to his astonishment, a man slid to the ground from the elephant's back. Almost at once Malbihn recognized the strange figure as that of the creature who consorted with apes and baboons—the white warrior of the jungle. Malbihn cowered still lower.

It was from Malbihn's dying lips that Korak learned of the Swede's encounter with Baynes and how Meriem was again in the camp of the sheik. Korak lost no time in seeking her.

When speed was required Korak depended upon no other muscles than his own, and so it was that the moment Tantor had landed him safely upon the same side of the river as lay the village of the sheik the ape man deserted his bulky comrade and took to the trees in a rapid race toward the south and the spot where the Swede had told him Meriem might be.

It was dark when he came to the palisade, strengthened considerably since the day that he had rescued Meriem from her pitiful life within its cruel confines. No longer did the giant tree spread its branches above the wooden rampart, but ordinary man made defenses were scarce considered obstacles by Korak.

Loosening the rope at his waist, he tossed the noose over one of the sharpened posts that composed the palisade. A moment later his eyes were above the level of the obstacles, taking in all within their range beyond. There was no one in sight close by, and Korak drew himself to the top and dropped lightly to the ground within the inclosure.

Then he commenced his stealthy search of the village. First toward the Arab tents he made his way, sniffing and listening. He passed behind them, searching for some sign of Meriem. Not even the wild Arab curs heard his passage, so silently he went—a shadow passing through shadows.

Naked but for his leopard skin and his loin cloth, Korak the Killer slunk into the shadows at the back of the tent, where his keen scent told him Meriem was. His sharp knife slit a six foot opening in the tent wall, and Korak, tall and mighty, sprang through upon the astonished visions of the inmates.

Meriem saw and recognized him the instant that he entered the apartment. Her heart leaped in pride and joy at the sight of the noble figure for which it had hungered so long.

"Korak!" she cried.

"Meriem!" He uttered the single word as he hurled himself upon the inmates of the tent. Three negresses leaped from their sleeping mats, screaming. Meriem tried to prevent them from escaping, but before she could succeed the terrified blacks had darted through the hole in the tent wall made by Korak's knife and were gone screaming through the village.

Korak turned toward Meriem, and at the same moment a bloody and disheveled apparition leaped into the apartment.

"Morison!" cried the girl.

For it was Baynes, who, despite his wounds, had made his way to the sheik's village.

Korak turned and looked at the newcomer. He had been about to take Meriem in his arms forgetful of all that might have transpired since last he had seen her. Then the coming of the young Englishman recalled the scene he had witnessed in the little clearing, and a wave of misery swept over the ape man.

Already from without came the sounds of the alarm that the three

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negresses had started. Men were running toward the tent. There was no time to be lost.

"Quick!" cried Korak, turning toward Baynes, who had scarce yet realized whether he was facing a friend or foe. "Take her to the palisade, following the rear of the tents. Here is my rope. With it you can scale the wall and make your escape."

"But you, Korak?" cried Meriem.

"I will remain," replied the ape man. "I have business with the sheik."

Meriem would have demurred, but the Killer seized them both by the shoulders and hustled them through the slit wall and out into the shadows beyond.

"Now run for it," he admonished and turned to meet and hold those who were pouring into the tent from the front.

The ape man fought well, fought as he had never fought before, but the odds were too great for victory, though he won that which he most craved—time for the Englishman to escape with Meriem. Then he was overwhelmed by numbers and a few minutes later, bound and guarded, he was carried to the sheik's tent.

The old man eyed him in silence for a long time. He was trying to fix in his own mind some form of torture that would gratify his rage and hatred toward this creature who twice had been the means of his losing possession of Meriem.

And as he sat there looking upon Korak the silence was broken by the trumpeting of an elephant in the jungle beyond the palisade. A half smile touched Korak's lips. He turned his head a trifle in the direction from which the sound had come, and then there broke from his lips a low, weird call.

One of the blacks guarding him struck him across the mouth with the haft of his spear, but none there knew the significance of his cry.

In the jungle Tantor cocked his ears as the sound of Korak's voice fell upon them. He approached the palisade and, lifting his trunk above it, sniffed. Then he placed his head against the wooden logs and pushed, but the palisade was strong and gave only a little to the pressure.

In the sheik's tent the sheik rose at last and, pointing toward the bound captive, turned to one of his lieutenants.

"Burn him," he commanded, "at once! The stake is set."

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Meriem, dazed by the unexpected sight of Korak whom she had long given up as dead, permitted herself to be led away by Baynes. Among the tents he guided her safely to the palisade, and there following Korak's instructions, the Englishman pitched a noose over the top of one of the upright logs that formed the barrier. With difficulty he reached the top and then lowered his hand to assist Meriem to his side.

"Come," he whispered. "We must hurry."

And then, as though she had awakened from a sleep, Meriem came to herself. Back there fighting her enemies alone was Korak—her Korak! Her place was by his side, fighting with him and for him.

She turned on at Baynes.

"Go!" she called. "Make your way back to Bwana and bring help. My place is here. You can do no good remaining. Get away while you can and bring the big Bwana back with you."

Silently the Hon. Morison Baynes slid to the ground inside the palisade to Meriem's side.

"It was only for you that I left him," he said, nodding toward the tents they had just left. "I knew that he could hold them longer than I and give you a chance to escape that I might not be able to have given you. It was I, though, who should have remained. I heard you call him Korak, and so I know who he is."

As they stood there for the moment of their conversation the sounds of tumult in the village subsided.

"They have killed him!" whispered Meriem.

The statement brought Baynes to a realization of the cause of their return.

"Wait here," he said. "I will go and see. If he is dead we can do him no good. If he lives I will do my best to free him."

"We will go together," replied Meriem. "Come!" And she led the way back toward the tent in which they last had seen Korak.

As they went they were often forced to throw themselves to the ground in the shadow of a tent or hut, for people were passing hurriedly to and fro now. The whole village was aroused and moving about. The return to the tent of the sheik took much longer than had their swift flight to the palisade.

Cautiously they crept to the slit that Korak's knife had made in the rear wall. Meriem peered inside. The rear apartment was empty. She crawled through the aperture, Baynes at her heels, and then silently crossed the space to the rugs that partitioned the tent into two rooms. Parting the hangings, Meriem looked into the front room. It, too, was deserted.

She crossed to the door of the tent and looked out. Then she gave a little gasp of horror. Baynes at her shoulder looked past her to the sight that had startled her, and he, too, exclaimed, but his was an oath of anger.

A hundred feet away they saw Korak bound to a stake, the brush piled about him already alight. The Englishman pushed Meriem to one side and started on a run for the doomed man. What he could do in the face of scores of hostile blacks and Arabs he did not stop to consider.

At the same instant Tantor broke through the palisade and charged the group. In the face of the maddened beast the crowd turned and fled, carrying Baynes backward with them.

Tantor wrapped his trunk about the body of Korak and the stake to which it was bound and tore it from the ground. Lifting his burden high above his head, the giant beast wheeled and raced for the breach he had just made in the palisade. The sheik, rifle in hand, rushed directly in the path of the maddened brute. He raised his weapon and fired once. The bullet missed its mark, and Tantor was upon him, crushing him beneath his gigantic feet as he raced over him. And then, bearing his burden carefully, Tantor, the elephant, entered the blackness of the jungle.

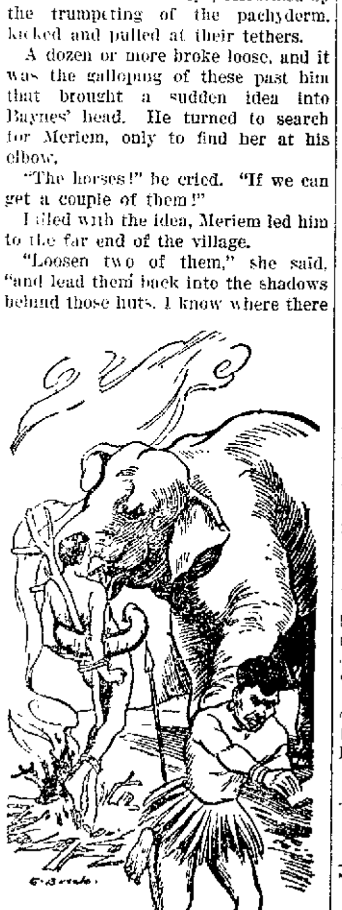
In a moment it was all over, and the elephant had disappeared with his prize, but pandemonium reigned throughout the village. Men, women and children ran helter skelter for safety. Curs fled, yelping. The horses and camels and donkeys, terrorized by the trumpeting of the pachyderm, kicked and pulled at their tethers.

A dozen or more broke loose, and it was the galloping of these past him that brought a sudden idea into Baynes' head. He turned to search for Meriem, only to find her at his elbow.

"The horses!" he cried. "If we can get a couple of them!"

Filled with the idea, Meriem led him to the far end of the village.

"Loosen two of them," she said, "and lead them back into the shadows behind those huts. I know where there



Tantor Wrapped His Trunk About the Body of Korak.

are saddles. I will bring them and the bridles," and before he could stop her she was gone.

Baynes quickly untied two of the frightened animals and led them to the point designated by Meriem. Here he waited impatiently for what seemed an hour, but was in reality but a few minutes. Then he saw the girl approaching beneath the burden of two saddles.

Quickly they placed these upon the horses. They could see by the light of the torture fire that still burned that the blacks and Arabs were recovering from their panic. Men were running about gathering in the loose stock, and two or three were already leading their captives back to the end of the village where Meriem and Baynes were busy with the trappings of their mounts.

Now the girl flung herself into the saddle.

"Hurry!" she whispered. "We shall have to run for it. Ride through the gap that the elephant made." And as she saw Baynes swing his leg over the back of his horse she shook the reins free over her mount's neck. With a lunge the nervous beast leaped forward. The shortest path led straight through the center of the village, and this Meriem took. Baynes was close behind her, their horses running at full speed.

So sudden and impetuous was their dash for liberty that it carried them half way across the village before the surprised inhabitants were aware of what was happening. Then an Arab recognized them and, with a cry of alarm, raised his rifle and fired.

The shot was a signal for a volley, and amid the rattle of musketry Meriem and Baynes leaped their flying mounts through the breach in the palisade and were gone up the well worn trail toward the north.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)

## SHILOH AND ALLENHURST

Mrs. Harry Walton has returned from Hawks Park much improved in health.

Miss Freddie Hankins left Tuesday for Paducah, Ky., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Mary Goodwin, who has been teaching school at Dummit Grove, returned last week to her home on the west coast.

Mrs Rumfelt and Mrs. Lord, who have been spending the winter in Allenhurst, have returned to their home in Charlotte, N. C.

DeWitt Taylor is spending a few days at home. He will leave on the 25th for Camp Jackson, where he will become one of our great army.

Much interest is being shown in the preparations for the Red Cross rally in Oak Hill May 23rd. It is in this way we hope to raise our quota for the Red Cross war fund, and also to have a good time socially. Everybody is expected to be there.

Miss Edna Pattillo entertained informally last week Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Arthur Dunn. Many attractive gifts were presented to the bride. A guessing contest and Victrola music were enjoyed by all, after which iced tea and sandwiches were served.

There was a splendid Red Cross meeting in Shiloh last week Monday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pattillo. Mrs. Pattillo and Mr. Jackson have been renewing memberships and soliciting new members and obtained 40 renewals and new members in the vicinity of Shiloh and Allenhurst. As it is not convenient for many of the Shiloh and Allenhurst people to attend meetings in Oak Hill it was decided to form another auxiliary to New Smyrna to be known as the Shiloh and Allenhurst auxiliary. Arthur Jackson was elected chairman and Miss Edna Pattillo secretary and treasurer. Mesdames Taylor and Kuhl were appointed on the cutting committee. A meeting day will be named later.

NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida

IN CHANCERY

Mary Pillard, Complainant,
vs.
Lawrence R. Pillard, alias
Louis R. Poniatowski, Defendant.

To Lawrence R. Pillard, alias Louis R. Poniatowski:

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918.

"The NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1918. (SEAL)

SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, D. C.
TOM B. STEWART,
Solicitor for Complainant.
(ap15-may24)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Instruction of Volusia County, Florida, hereby calls and orders an election to be held in Special Tax School District No. 28, in Volusia County, Florida, according to Section 406 of the General Statutes, on Friday, June 14th, A. D. 1918.

Said election shall be held at the school house in said district, for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To elect three trustees, who shall serve for a term of three years.

Second: To determine the number of mills District School tax to be assessed and collected annually for two succeeding years.

The following named persons are hereby appointed as inspectors: H. L. Geiger, Chas. Feyl, Otto Carlson, inspectors. O. G. Sage, clerk.

Done and ordered by the Board of Public Instruction, Volusia County, Florida, at a regular session on this 7th day of May, A. D. 1918.

V. W. GOULD, Chairman,
Board of Public Instruction, Volusia County, Florida.
Attest: C. R. M. SHEPPARD, Secretary.
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